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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Carol T. Schembri et al.

Serial No.: 09/900,294

Examiner: Sisson, Bradley L.

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Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING CHEMICAL OR BIOCHEMICAL REACTIONS
ON A SOLID SURFACE WITHIN AN ENCLOSED CHAMBER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

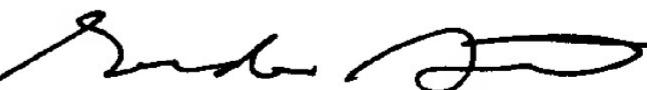
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Respectfully submitted,

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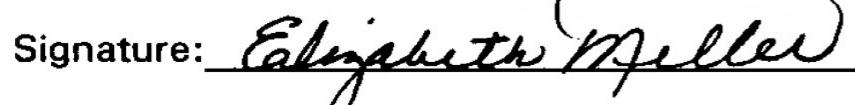
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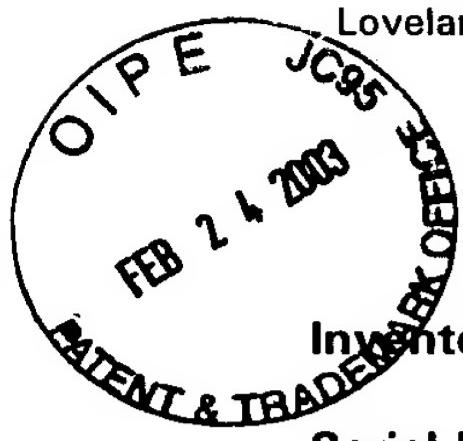
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on 10/03/2002, on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

- one month
- two months
- three months
- four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on 02/03/2003.

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